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# Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Sep 2021) 11,909 **Unemployment Rate (Sep 2021)** 2.3% Population (2020) 21,216 Median Household Income (2019) \$53,370 \$41,421 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) Poverty Rate (2019) 16.7%

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# 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	20,705	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	12,839	62.0%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	32	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	255	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	55	0.3%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	7,302	35.3%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	10,345	50.0%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	10,360	50.0%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	35.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	5,909	28.5%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	14,796	71.5%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	12,941	62.5%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,275	15.8%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,543	7.5%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,154	20.1%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,187	15.4%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,088	5.3%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,219	5.9%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	602	2.9%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$53,370	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

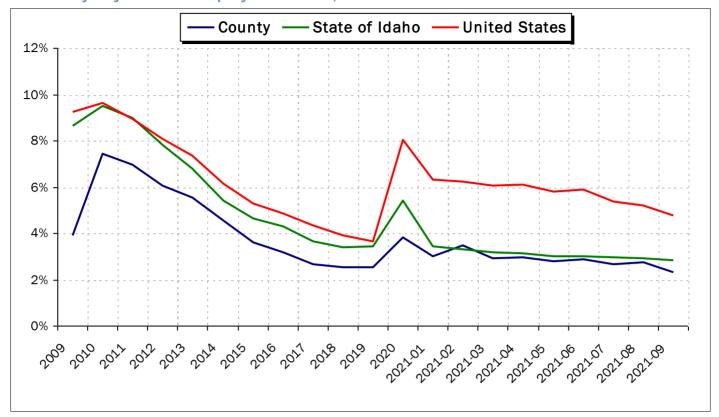
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
September 2021	11,909	11,633	276	2.3%
September 2020	12,017	11,482	535	4.5%

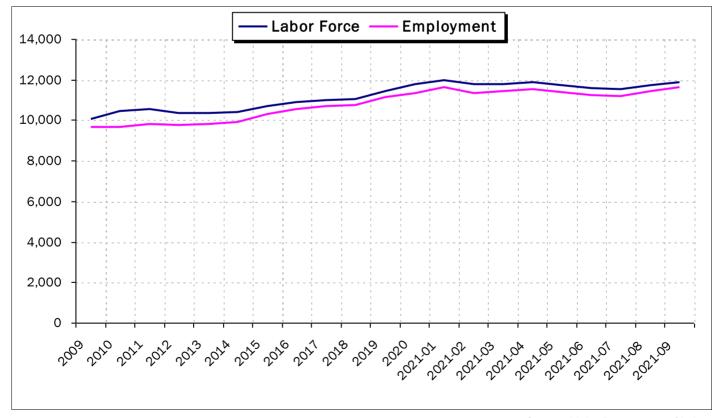
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### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	6,418	\$29,927	8,212	\$38,913	8,211	\$41,378
Natural Resources and Mining	1,156	\$27,923	1,468	\$39,156	1,489	\$40,737
Construction	341	\$29,433	387	\$46,350	439	\$49,544
Manufacturing	925	\$49,521	1,339	\$50,366	1,350	\$50,810
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,432	\$31,806	1,755	\$43,365	1,791	\$46,005
Information	109	\$31,979	197	\$37,560	193	\$39,960
Financial Activities	139	\$29,484	125	\$41,409	123	\$42,804
Professional and Business Services	129	\$24,985	201	\$33,402	206	\$35,526
Education and Health Services	1,084	\$25,990	1,482	\$33,765	1,509	\$37,146
Leisure and Hospitality	506	\$11,321	562	\$15,617	438	\$16,396
Other Services	155	\$20,134	258	\$30,846	239	\$33,204
Public Administration	435	\$24,256	431	\$33,702	429	\$34,711

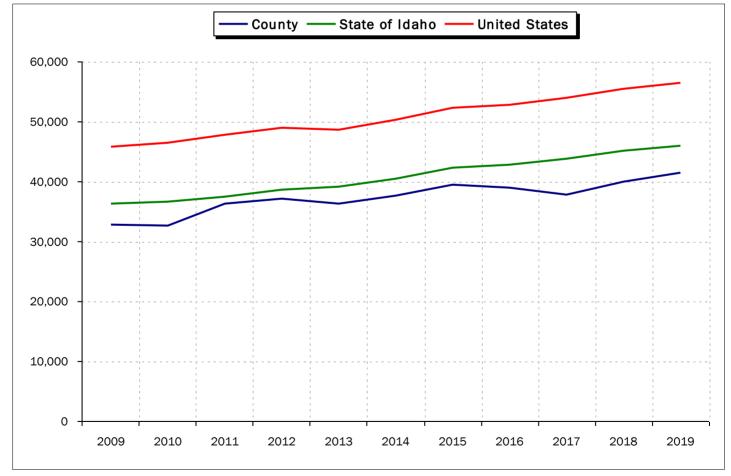
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### 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	500 - 999
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Progressive Behavior Systems	Private	250 - 499
Minidoka Memorial County Hospital	Local Gov	250 - 499
Loves Travel Stops And Country Store	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Schows	Private	100 - 249
City Of Rupert	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idahoan Foods	Private	100 - 249
Sprinkler Shop	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 4,002 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2018. Another 3,939 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 5,651 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Minidoka County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Rupert	1,270	16.0%
Burley	960	12.1%
Heyburn	457	5.8%
Twin Falls	317	4.0%
Paul	179	2.3%
Boise City	112	1.4%
Idaho Falls	104	1.3%
Pocatello	94	1.2%
Jerome	65	0.8%
American Falls	39	0.5%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

#### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Minidoka County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Burley	1,796	18.6%
Rupert	1,281	13.3%
Twin Falls	684	7.1%
Heyburn	444	4.6%
Boise City	368	3.8%
Paul	256	2.7%
Acequia	206	2.1%
Pocatello	117	1.2%
Meridian	113	1.2%
Jerome	101	1.0%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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